

SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

Child's name _____

Dear Family, Your child is learning to keep a writer's notebook. Here are some ways to use a writer's notebook.

- Look for and write down ideas for writing on the way home from school, at home, or in places you visit.
- Look for interesting topics as you read books.
- Write down your reactions to books or stories you read.
- Copy favorite parts from a book you are reading or the words to a favorite poem or song.
- Write down interesting words and expressions you hear.
- Write family stories.
- Describe things you notice during the day.
- Write down memories you have.
- Make lists of things (birds, trees, kinds of stories, etc).
- Express your opinions about something important to you.
- Write down plans you have.
- Write down questions you have or things you wonder about.

Child's signature _____

Parent's (Learning Partner's) signature _____